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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003.

## IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Please add new claims 21-27:

Claim 1 (original) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding Toll-like receptor 4, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding Toll-like receptor 4 and inhibits the expression of Toll-like receptor 4.

Claim 2 (original)

The compound of claim 1 which is an antisense oligonucleotide